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# NEPA DOCUMENTATION FOR THE BUILDING 440 TRANSURANIC PACKAGE TRANSPORTER (TRUPACT) II SHIPPING FACILITY - ADR-116-99

Attached is a draft categorical exclusion for the subject project. Kaiser-Hill Company, L.L.C. (K-H) NEPA staff recommended that this project be categorically excluded from further NEPA documentation requirements. A draft Categorical Exclusion Determination is included for your review and an electronic copy of the draft Determination has been made available to you.

Please provide a final NEPA Determination for this project at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at extension 9894.

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## CLASSIFICATION:

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UNCLASSIFIED	X
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Date: 11/19/99

REPLY TO RFP CC NO.:

ACTION ITEM STATUS:

PARTIAL/OPEN

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LTR APPROVALS:

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**DOE NEPA REGULATIONS SUBPART D**  
**CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX) DETERMINATION - RFFO/CX00-99**

**Proposed Action:** Construction and Operation of a TRUPACT II Shipping Facility

**Location:** Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site, Golden, CO

**Proposed by:** U.S. Department of Energy Rocky Flats Field Office (DOE, RFFO)

**Description of the Proposed Action:**

The Rocky Flats Field Office (RFFO) proposes to construct and operate a TRUPACT II shipping facility, which will be located on the east side of Building 440. The facility will consist of a 115' X 125' metal building, with overhead double doors and overhead hoists. An area between the shipping facility and Building 664 will be paved to allow working space for the TRUPACT trucks.

Trucks with empty TRUPACT II containers will be driven into the facility, the TRUPACT II containers will be loaded with waste drums, and the loaded trucks will then be driven to an inspection station prior to leaving the Site. Waste drums will be staged at the shipping facility temporarily, until loaded onto a truck and removed. The facility will be capable of staging a maximum of 300 TRU/TRM drums within the two shipping bays. The turnover rate for the staged drums will usually be about ten days, at a rate of ten trucks loaded per week.

**Categorical Exclusion to be Applied:**

B1.15 Siting, construction (or modification), and operation of support buildings and support structures (including, but not limited to, trailers and prefabricated buildings) within or contiguous to an already developed area (where active utilities and currently used roads are readily accessible). Covered support buildings and structures include those for office purposes: parking; cafeteria services; education and training; visitor reception; computer and data processing services; employee health services or recreation activities; routine maintenance activities; storage of supplies and equipment for administrative services and routine maintenance activities; security (including security posts); fire protection; and similar support purposes, but excluding facilities for waste storage activities, except as provided in other parts of 10 CFR 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B.

**Justification:**

The proposed action is the same as the activities described by B1.15; that is, the project is for the construction and operation of a support structure. The structure will provide a covered area and equipment for loading trucks. Waste containers will also be *staged* at the facility prior to being loaded into the truck's TRUPACT II containers, but the facility will not be used for the storage of waste. Waste containers will only be moved into the facility

to enable loading of the trucks. The facility will be located within a developed area, where currently used roads and active utilities are available.

In accordance with 10 CFR 1021.410(b), the project (a) fits within the class of actions listed in Subpart D, Appendix B of 10 CFR 1021, (b) exhibits no extraordinary circumstances that may affect the significance of its environmental effects, and (c) is not "connected" (per 40 CFR 1508.25[a][1]) to other actions with potentially significant impacts, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts (per 40 CFR 1508.25[a][2]), and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

Further, in accordance with 10 CFR 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B, the project would not (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including requirements of DOE and/or Executive Orders, (2) require siting and construction or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities (including incinerators), (3) disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that preexist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; or (4) adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources.

**I have determined that the proposed action meets the requirements for a categorical exclusion as defined in Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021. Therefore, I approve the categorical exclusion of the proposed action from further NEPA review and documentation.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

RFFO NEPA Compliance Officer